

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
**Ss. CYRIL &  
METHODIUS**

WWW.SSCMDP.ORG  
125 HALF HOLLOW RD, DEER PARK, NY 11729

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2024

On the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a few reminders on the proper reception of the Eucharist at communion.

While waiting for the person in front of you to receive, recollect yourself for a moment and before stepping up when it is your turn, bow your head as a gesture of adoration.

Communion in the hand and directly on the tongue are the two forms allowed in the United States by decision of the American Bishops. If one is receiving in the hand: upon approaching the minister of the Host extend the hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). In essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host. The response of "**Amen**" is given to the proclamation "The Body of Christ," and the sacred Host is received. The individual should

then step to the side and receive the Host carefully and reverently. It is unseemly to "pop" the Host into the mouth as one walks away. Remember "Who" you are receiving! Please note that it is never acceptable to put out only one hand due to the danger of dropping the host. Those who do not have the easy use of both hands (or whose hands are not perfectly clean for whatever reason) should receive on the tongue.

The rubrics does not require making the sign of the cross after communion and has never been prescribed by Instruction on the Roman Missal. A slight bow of reverence is more appropriate.

If by accident you drop the Body of Christ, you may choose to pick it up and consume it. If not, please do not dispose of it yourself. Pick it up and reverently hand it back to the Communion minister who will know how to dispose of it properly.

### Readings and Songs this Sunday

#### No. 1090 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Exodus 24:3-8**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 9:11-15**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 14:12-16,22-26**

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Come to the Banquet **#931**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **#619**

Take and Eat This Bread **#928**

I Am the Bread of Life **#945**

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)



**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
after the 5:00 pm Mass, June 1st  
**Feast of Corpus Christi weekend**  
around Church property

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM

11:00 am, 12:30 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm

**Weekdays:** 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

**Saturday:** 8:30 am

### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Please check the Bulletin and the Parish Website.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** (Confessionals)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

## PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044

Fax: (631) 667-6237

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday - CLOSED

## Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Other hours by appointment only.

Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

**BAPTISM:** Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Center to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Call the Parish Center to make an appointment for the initial intake.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Saturdays after the 8:30 am Mass (inform priest before Mass or request for it after Mass). In an emergency, call the Parish Office to request a priest. Outside office hours, call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9.

## PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

Rev. Gius Garcia, *Pastor*, Ext. 121

Rev. Patrick Grace, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 166

Christopher Deh, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 165

Rev. Paul Bersamin, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 170

Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, *Occasional Help, (Retired)*

Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124

Deacon James A. Murano, *Liturgical Music* Ext. 127

Ms. Carol Tannehill, *Rel Ed Coordinator*, Ext. 145

Mrs. Janet McEnany, *OFS, Social Ministry*, Ext. 105

Mr. Timothy Leitch, *Youth Ministry*, Ext. 154

Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. *Business Manager*, Ext. 110

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Tom Richardson

John Grieb



Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122

*Parish Secretary / Bulletin Editor*

Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115

*Baptism & Wedding Coordinator*

Ms. Allison Taibi, Ext. 111,

*Bookkeeper*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday June 3**

7:00 AM: Francisco and Teofila Bautiata  
 8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)  
 12:15 PM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)

### **Tuesday June 4**

7:00 AM: Alberto Sanelli  
 8:30 AM: Damian Aiello II  
 12:15 PM: Anne Phillips

### **Wednesday June 5**

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)  
 8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)  
 12:15 PM: Christopher Papa

### **Thursday June 6**

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)  
 8:30 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)  
 12:15 PM: For Emily Marie Faugno's intentions

### **Friday June 7**

7:00 AM: (**Open**: no offered intentions)  
 8:30 AM: For Owen Ludmer's intentions  
 12:15 PM: Emily Faugno

### **Saturday June 8**

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society  
 5:00 PM Pasqualino DeSarno, Richard Barth, Edward M. Hogan, Sam Stallone, Leo Mullen

### **Sunday June 9**

8:00 AM Marie Raczka  
 9:30 AM Catherine Papa  
 11:00 AM Angel Luis Lomena, Michael and Angela Perrotta, Alice Abraham, Michael Naglieri  
 12:30 PM Thomas Fitzgerald  
 6:00 PM Ronald Rosato

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

### **Saturday, June 8**

5:00 PM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

### **Sunday, June 9**

8:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia  
 9:30 AM: Fr. Gregory Cappuccino  
 11:00 AM: Fr. Gius Garcia  
 12:30 PM: Fr. Patrick Grace  
 6:00 PM: Fr. Paul Bersamin

## REST IN PEACE

Marc Frederick Lotter, Rosemarie Dorsty

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Riley Forte — Ss. Cyril and Methodius  
 Stephanie Tripodi — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Anaira Jane Catud Alcantara, Milana Alexandra Ron

## AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

June 3 -	8:30 am, 12:15 pm
June 5 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
June 6 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
June 7 -	7:00 am
June 10 -	7:00 am
June 11 -	7:00 am
June 12 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
June 13 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am
June 14 -	7:00 am, 8:30 am

Please see or call the receptionist during office hours to offer Mass intentions for family members and loved ones, living or deceased.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Leonard Caltabiano, Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Brendan Gould, Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace, Donald Martino, Baby Ryan Crystal LaCalamita, Catherine O'Neill, Nancy Lanni, Donna Daly, Allen Kirsch, Owen Chapman, Marc Baboff, Carmine Lagattuta, Marguerite Dawson, Kathleen Jacobi, Bill Luce, Estelle Breckles, Tony Kennedy, Allison Arbeiter, Brianna Dillon, Mark Vonilla, Cindy Baxter

We ask that you email [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org) or leave a message at X122 with the name of your sick family member.

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Kyle Chanley US Army

Luis Xzavier Maldonaldo Army National Guard

We will only publish 5 names at a time for 2 weeks to highlight them. We will publish their names 2x after that they will be taken down. This is to make room and accommodate more names that we could publish. Email [jloring@sscmdp.org](mailto:jloring@sscmdp.org) if you want a name included.







## CONGRATULATIONS

to our newly confirmed youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday!

The whole community of faith of Saints Cyril and Methodius pray that you may be moved by the gift of the Holy Spirit so that you may use it and share it in the service of God's family.

For the youth who may have missed on the regular track of Confirmation formation, please contact Tim Leitch ([timleitch@aol.com](mailto:timleitch@aol.com)) to be included in the Formation sessions for next school year.

Adults may contact Dcn. James Murano to be included in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), a process to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

## MEMORIALS JUNE 2 to JUNE 8

### **BREAD AND WINE -**

In loving memory of Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta. Happy Birthday in Heaven, Fr. Frank!  
Karen Canepa and Helen and Steve Neveroski.

*Stewardship*

**VANCO**  
FAITH

### PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

MAY 26, 2024

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$12,938.50</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,758.48</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,696.98</b>

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200

\$58,143.00 Pledged 46.44% of Parish Goal

This week we are down **- \$2,303.02**

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: **(- \$10,025.51)**

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

**Msgr. Ted Rooney GOLF OUTING in June**  
**FAMILY FESTIVAL in August**

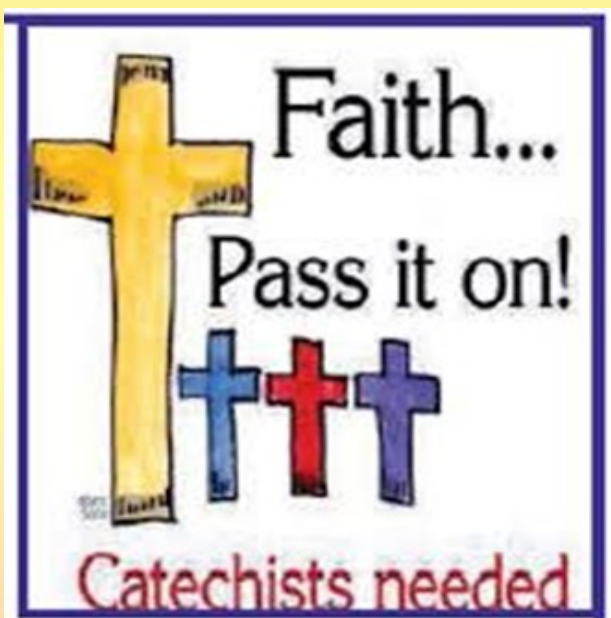


# FAITH FORMATION

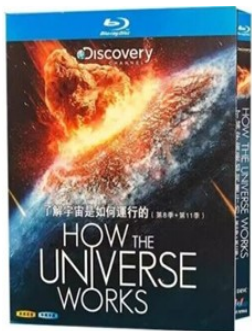


**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION** is underway for next year (SY 2024~2025). If you did not receive a Registration Form, please contact the office and we will send you one. **EARLY BIRD RATES** in effect until JUNE.

[faithformation@sscmdp.org](mailto:faithformation@sscmdp.org)  
(631) 667~4044 exts. 145 & 147



**Catechists and hall monitors needed!! Please contact the office to volunteer. The benefits are out of this world!!!**



## **DARK HISTORY OF EARTH**

### **How the Universe Works: Season 10, Episode 4**

Earth's history is marked by one cosmic disaster after another, forging the path of human evolution; now, experts explore how the Earth has teetered on the verge of destruction. Not catastrophic, not mystery, not luck but Divine Providence.

**Join Father Grace on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Father Behan Hall**

### **BLACK CATHOLICS MINISTRY**

If anyone is interested please contact Donna Dixon at 631-664-5692.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

We are looking for boys and girls in 3rd grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry. For more information call Father Christopher Deh at 631-667-4044 ext.165.

### **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

**Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.** Maintaining social distancing practices we gather weekly to recite the Novena near the statue of Mary. Make this powerful 20 minute prayer an essential and routine part of your spiritual life. Let our Blessed Lady intercede for your needs to her son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION**

Will gather in the Church every **Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Our Mother is begging for our help! Won't you say yes? Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

### **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Join the Rosary Altar Society every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm. You may tune in to the communal recitation of the Rosary on ZOOM CONFERENCE as led by the members of the Holy Rosary Society of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Download the **Zoom app** on your phone or login to **zoom.us Meeting ID: 82505467253** and **Password: TV369x** Any questions call Leslie Barra at 631-586-1663.

### **THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438.

### **USHERS**

Ushers are needed at all Masses. If you would like to help out at the Mass you attend then please call Paul Coppola at 631-587-9649 for more information.

### **GREETERS**

Greeters are needed at all Masses. If you would like to greet at the Mass you attend then please call Cathie Taibi at 917-597-1559.

### **SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our next 6 Hour Defensive Driving Course is June 15th in the Fr. Behan Hall. Coffee and bagel breakfast at 8:30am donated by Mangano Funeral Home. Pizza lunch provided by Shannon Macleod Elder Law Attorney. Space is limited. No Walk Ins allowed. If you would like to sign up for the Defensive Driving Course, please contact Phil Hogan at 631-667-9148.



## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - "We Help People"**

Today we celebrate the mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family or someone you know who may need assistance in addressing rent, utilities or other crucial bill arrears, or needs assistance with furniture or clothing, please have them email us at [sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com](mailto:sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext.175. You will receive a call back from one of our volunteers using a blocked number. Please answer the phone so we are able to assist you if we can.

If you would like to donate clothing, the bins on the north side parking lot of the church are for clothing only. To donate furniture, please call 631-858-0380 or visit [www.svdpli.org](http://www.svdpli.org) for additional information.

## **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, June 3rd in the Church at 7:30 p.m.** for the Installation of the new Board of Officers for 2024-2026. This will be followed by an **Ice Cream Social** in the Fr. Behan Hall. Any questions call Alba Barra at 631-274-5570.

## **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES**

Our next meeting will be **June 10th at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Rosary #4428 Council. If you would like to become a member please call Inez Schillinger, President at 631-586-2176.

## **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Please call Grand Knight Dan Thompson at 646-529-4850 if interested in becoming a member.

## **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

Join us every first Saturday of every month for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8:00am followed by the 8:30am Mass and recitation of the rosary. **The next First Saturday of the month is July 6, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

## **SENIOR CLUB**

Our next meeting will be on **June 4, 2024 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Our **Picnic is June 13th** at Phelps Lane. Any questions call Mary Indelicato at 631-667-2998.

## **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

For more information call Diana at 845-428-2272.



## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Every Wednesday from  
1:00pm to 6:30pm  
in the Church Crying Room.**

Any questions call Carol Matos  
at 1-813-323-8602.



# Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Rooney Memorial Golf Outing & Dinner

Thursday, **JUNE 13, 2024** + Timber Point Country Club, Great River

Sponsored by **MANGANO FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

Honoring:

**FR. JOSEPH BAIDOO**

**FR. BRIAN BARR**

(Former Associate Pastors of the Parish)



**\$170.00** per golfer  
(Soft Spikes required),  
Lunch, Green Fees,  
Beverage Cart, Dinner  
& Cocktails  
**\$75.00** Dinner only

**PRIZES INCLUDE:** Closest to Pin, Closest to Pin  
Second Shot, Longest Drive (60 and over, 70 and  
over, 80 and over and 60 and under).

## SPONSORS NEEDED FOR:

Tee/Greens: \$110  
Driving Range: \$300  
Golf Carts: \$900  
Dinner: \$900  
Barbeque: \$900

Flag Sponsor: \$150  
Beverage Cart: \$800  
Cocktail Hour: \$900  
Dessert: \$900

**We need prizes for our raffles:**

**Gift Cards**

**or Store Gift Certificates  
in the \$10 - \$25 range.**

**New bottles of Liquor.**

FOR MORE INFO,  
PLEASE CALL:

**Sal Mangano**  
(631) 586-3600,

**Mike Conboy**  
(631) 539-8932,

**Rosemarie Brady**  
(631) 681-6336,

**Joe & Teri Schiano**  
(631) 595-1709,

**Carol Tannehill**  
(631) 988-9906,

**Dcn. Phil Mills**  
(631) 667-4044 X 110

12:00 PM Lunch and Registration

2:00 PM Shotgun Start

6:30 PM Cocktail Hour at SSCM

7:30 PM Dinner, coffee, tea and dessert

**ALL FLAG ORDERS DUE BY MAY 16 ALL MONEY DUE BY JUNE 6**

Please find enclosed a check payable to:

**Ss. Cyril & Methodius, c/o Dcn. Phil Mills, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park 11729**

In the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of #\_\_\_\_\_ golfers.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Item sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# THE FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE

## 1. 3 (THREE) - **\$5000 Raffles**

in **PINK, BLUE & GREEN**. Tickets are **\$50 each**.

(printing sponsored by Boyd-Caratozzolo Funeral Home)

**There are only 200 tickets sold per color. Odds in winning - 1 in 200**



# ANNUAL SSCM PARISH RAFFLE

**2. A 65 INCH SMART TV.** Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or **5 for \$20**

**3. GRAND PRIZE: APPLE IPAD. 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: CHARBROIL BBQ GRILL, 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE: SOLO STOVE BONFIRE 2.0 FIRE PIT and 4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$100 VISA GIFT CARD.** Raffle tickets are **\$5 each** or **Book of 5 for \$20**.

**All winners will be picked on Sunday, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Tickets are available at the Rectory At the doors of the Church after all Masses or contact Deacon Phil at 631-667-4044 ext 110**

# Respect Life

## SSCM Maternal Support/Walking with Mom's Ministry

If you or someone you know needs assistance for a newborn, toddler, or expectant baby.

Call the Respect Life Ministry @ 631-667-4044 Ext 120

Currently, to sustain the help we are providing to our Young Mom's  
we are in need of the following items:

**Baby Shampoo/Wash, Baby Wipes &**

**New or Gently used Spring/Summer Boy Clothing**

Especially ~ 0-3 & 24 months, 3T, 6-7, 8, and 10-12 sizes.

Items can be dropped off at Social Ministry Mon-Thurs. 10-3

or call and leave a message and we will come to pick up the items from you!

Thank you in advance for your continued support!!

**Rosary for Life: Every Friday at 3:00pm**

Go to the WWW.DRVCLIFE.ORG website for the zoom link.

This is a beautiful way to put your faith into action, by way of the Rosary.

## 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

As Catholics, we are called to spread the Good News to all those we meet. Jesus says to His Apostles (and all of us), *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19-20).

**How are you answering this call in your life?** As members of the Catholic Church on Long Island, we can answer this call and help spread the Faith to our youth and young adults, as well as to many others who depend on us, by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal

Your gifts help to fund formation programs that bring people closer to Christ. One such program is **Camp Quo Vadis** for our youth. This camp is so vital to the mission of the Church because it quenches the spiritual thirst that so many young people on Long Island experience. The more our young people seek out Christ and the more the Church helps them to navigate their journey—the better our future will be.



*"The camp revitalizes the faith by helping young people understand who God is and develops their relationship with Him. It keeps young people close to God by learning more through the sacraments by offering Mass and time for Eucharistic Adoration. Seeing their faith grow and seeing faith through the eyes of our youth strengthens my faith."*

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Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pledge: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN

**Thu, Aug 15: 6 - 10 pm**

**Fri, Aug 16: 6 - 10 pm**

**Sat, Aug 17: 5 - 10 pm**

**Sun, Aug 18: 2 - 8 pm**

## ENJOY THE RIDES, GAMES, FOOD & RAFFLES

Meets every Sunday After the 6:00 pm Mass

Meeting point at the Breezeway before proceeding to the Parish Youth Center at the second floor of the SSCM Pastoral Center.

**FAITH + FRIENDSHIP + FUN + SERVICE**

### PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Tim Leitch

631-6674044

[timleitch@aol.com](mailto:timleitch@aol.com)



# A FAITH & FUN JOURNEY TO

## 12 Days With Fr. Gius Garcia ROME - ASSISI - SICILY

### OCTOBER 13 - 24, 2024

# Italy

**OCTOBER 13 (Sun) NEW YORK – ROME, Italy**  
Take the flight to Rome.

TEXT or CALL +1 (516) 262-1324

EMAIL: [frgius@sscmdp.org](mailto:frgius@sscmdp.org)

**OCTOBER 14 (Mon) ROME**

Arrive Rome. Rest of the day is free at leisure. Dinner and stay at Starhotels Michaelangelo (4\*) or similar in Rome.

**OCTOBER 15 (Tue) ROME**

Enjoy a full-day guided tour to the major basilicas: St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John in the Lateran, Scala Santa, Saint Mary Majors, St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Shop for religious articles at the Vatican area. Don't forget to throw three coins in the Trevi Fountain -- so that you can come back to the eternal city of Rome! Dinner and stay at hotel in Rome.

**OCTOBER 16 (Wed) ROME – ASSISI - ROME**

Enjoy a guided walking tour of mystical Assisi: St. Mary of the Angels with its Porciuncula and Rose Garden, Basilica of St. Francis and Basilica of St. Clare. Return to Rome for dinner and stay at hotel.

**OCTOBER 17 (Thu) ROME – CATANIA – GIARDINI NAXOS, Sicily**

Take the flight from Rome to Catania in Sicily. Visit Catania, Sicily's second largest city at the foot of Mt. Etna. Take a walk around the Piazza del Duomo to see the emblem of Catania: The Fontana dell' Elefante. Visit Duomo Di Catania, the Cathedral dedicated to the patron saint of the city, Saint Agatha. Dinner and stay at UNAHOTELS Naxos Beach Sicilia (4\*) or similar.

**OCTOBER 18 (Fri) TAORMINA – GIARDINI NAXOS, Sicily**

Visit Taormina nicknamed "the Pearl of Sicily" and tour its Greek Theater. Admire the beautiful view on the Etna and the sea from Piazza IX Aprile. Climb the 300 steps leading to the Madonna della Rocca Church to enjoy a bird's-eye view of the surroundings. Dinner and stay at hotel in Giardini Naxos.

**OCTOBER 19 (Sat) GIARDINI NAXOS – MT. ETNA – RAGUSA**

Visit Sicily's majestic Mt. Etna, the sacred mountain of legend and myth. Etna is the tallest active volcano in Europe, visible also from the moon. Take the cable and a jeep excursion to the upper regions, which are covered with snow for four months of the year. Dinner and stay at San Giorgio Palace Hotel (4\*) or similar in Ragusa.

**OCTOBER 20 (Sun) RAGUSA - MODICA – NOTO – RAGUSA**

Discover palaces, churches and cathedrals in the Baroque towns of Ragusa, Modica and Noto, all listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Stroll through the historic centers and enjoy it! (Tip: With an ice cream, it's even better). Dinner and stay at hotel in Ragusa.

**OCTOBER 21 (Mon) RAGUSA - PIAZZA ARMERINA – RAGUSA**

Another of Sicily's most famous tourist attractions lies in Piazza Armerina. Some of the world's best preserved mosaics can be seen at the famous Villa Romana del Casale. Built in the middle of the fourth century AD as a hunting lodge by a Roman patrician, here you can see some of the most extensive Roman mosaics. The villa is one of the most luxurious of its kind. It is especially noteworthy for the richness and quality of the mosaics which decorate almost every room; they are the finest mosaics in situ anywhere in the Roman world. The site is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner and stay at hotel in Ragusa.

**OCTOBER 22 (Tue) RAGUSA – ENNA – CEFALU - PALERMO**

Located in the heart of Sicily, visit Enna, nicknamed "the navel of Sicily". The region of Enna is the only one without access to the sea. However, it has the most lakes, including Lake Pergusa, the only natural lake of the island. Perched on a promontory over 900 meters above sea level, Enna has retained its typical charm and offers points of interest: Lombardy castle, which offers an unobstructed view of Etna from the top of its main tower, its Duomo and historic center and Lake Pergusa, with a racing circuit on its shore. Leave for the small fishing town of Cefalu with its colorful boats moored at the pier. Admire the panorama from the old port and pier and stroll through its narrow streets full of shops and restaurants. Visit the Cefalù Norman Cathedral, the most important building of the city. Finally, climb to the top of La Rocca di Cefalù, the cliff that overlooks the town and offers spectacular views. Dinner and stay at Politeama Palace Hotel (4\*) or similar in Palermo.

**OCTOBER 23 (WED) PALERMO – MONREALE - PALERMO**

While in Palermo, visit the Palermo Cathedral, Norman Palace, Massimo Theatre and Ballaro Market. Not far from Palermo, see one of the most visited places in Sicily: Monreale Cathedral and its thousands of square meters of golden mosaics where 2200 kg of pure gold was used to make them! Dinner and stay at hotel in Palermo.

**OCTOBER 24 (Thu) PALERMO – NEW YORK**

Take your return flight back to New York. HOME SWEET HOME!!!

**EXTENDED DEADLINE: June 25, 2024**



# Parish Social Ministry

Thank you to everyone that contributes to the pantry week after week, all the prayers we receive and the material things that are contributed to our clients by our benefactors. There are no words that can convey the gratitude felt by us and by the clients for all you do for us at Parish Social Ministry.

Just as a reminder we cannot use anything that should be refrigerated unless it is brought directly to the Parish Social Ministry Center. The bins do not come to us until Monday mornings or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday.

We are always in need of the things that are not covered by SNAP benefits. This includes all paper products, hygiene products (toothpaste tooth brushes deodorant etc.), dishwashing detergent, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and soap. If you use it they probably do too. We do not understand how people are to go without such things for their daily lives.

We are also in need of condiments especially mayo, mustard, ketchup, sugar, flour and salt. We give these things sparingly as they are not needed every week and that is for everything listed above.

Again please keep us in your prayers as you are in ours.

*Janet*

## PANTRY NEEDS:

### FOOD

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Ritz Type Crackers                 | 8. Shelf stable juice (Lidl has the least expensive) |
| 2. Pasta Sauce (no cans please)       | 9. Cold Cereal                                       |
| 3. Cookies                            | 10. Sugar free Jello                                 |
| 4. Pasta                              | 11. Sugar free Pudding                               |
| 5. Canned Tuna Fish                   | 12. Jello  |
| 6. Canned Chicken                     | 13. Pudding  |
| 7. Progresso or Chunky Campbell Soups |  |

### NON FOOD ITEMS

1. Paper Towels
2. Body Wash
3. Women's deodorant
4. Shave cream
5. Men's deodorant
6. Shampoo
7. Conditioner
8. Bar Soap
9. Dish Detergent

**It is important to donate what we have on the list as this is what we need**

**If you shop in dollar tree the flour, sugar and oil are the perfect size.**

### We are in need of the following for our once a month and once every other month items

- |                                    |               |           |                    |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1. Ketchup                         | 4. Jelly      | 7. Coffee | 10. Mustard        |
| 2. White Vinegar (not gallon size) | 5. Mayonnaise | 8. Flour  | 11. Sugar          |
| 3. Oil                             | 6. Salt       | 9. Tea    | 12. Salad dressing |

## FOR SALE



SSCM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts  
available for purchase at the  
Parish Office. \$5

## REUSABLE BAG SALE



BRING YOUR OWN BAG

Available for purchase at the Parish Office. \$2.00 per Bag

Proceeds go to  
**MENTAL HEALTH PARISH PROGRAMS**

## WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

Our *Reach Out* committee of 5 has been slowly contacting our parishioners to update our records and see what needs they have. We can use more help in making these calls. See below on how to volunteer.

We have had requests for receiving the bulletin at home and also a friendly visit to those who can't get out. Won't you be a *neighbor* and drop off a bulletin to someone in your *neighborhood* on the way home from church. Can you spare a bit of time to stop in and visit a *neighbor*, it would be so welcome.

Please call Kerry Brennan at 631 586 6294 to help

# BINGO

**EVERY THURSDAY - Fr Behan Hall**  
**DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM**